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Hon. James C. Francis IV United States Magistrate Judge United States District Court 500 Pearl Street, Room 1960 New York, NY 10007-1312

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Re:

Abdell, et al. v. City of New York, et al.

05 Civ. 8453 (KMK)(JCF)

Dear Judge Francis:

I write pursuant to the discussion at yesterday's conference concerning plaintiffs' notice of deposition to police officer Brian Wells, one of the arresting officers at the mass arrest incident at issue in this case. As I informed the Court, the Notice of Deposition was served on April 14, 2006, but a date has not yet been arranged for officer Wells' deposition, partly due to the fact that he is apparently no longer employed by the NYPD.

Plaintiffs respectfully request that Your Honor order that the deposition of officer Wells take place at a time mutually convenient to the parties on or before June 30, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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